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**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Z. Hu et al. Attorney Docket No.: SEMT119899

Application No.: 10/667,795 Art Unit: 1742 / Confirmation No.: 9565

Filed: September 22, 2003 Examiner: M.P. Alexander

Title: THIOUREA- AND CYANIDE-FREE BATH AND PROCESS FOR ELECTROLYTIC ETCHING OF GOLD

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Seattle, Washington 98101

April 24, 2006

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

X 1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.

**COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	18	-	34	= 0 x 50	= 0
Independent Claims	3	-	3	= 0 x 200	= 0
TOTAL					\$0

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B. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service in a sealed envelope as first class mail with postage thereon fully prepaid and addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the below date.

Date: April 24, 2006 \_\_\_\_\_ Shahrukh \_\_\_\_\_

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RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S ACTION DATED JANUARY 23, 2006

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Responsive to the Examiner's Action dated January 23, 2006, please amend the application as indicated below and reconsider the application in view of the remarks that follow.

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